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Division of Forensic Science CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PROCEDURES MANUAL		Amendment Designator:
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1	<b>Any Schedule I or II Controlled Substance:</b>	
	1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
2	<b>Coca Leaves:</b>	
	1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
	500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
3	<b>Cocaine:</b>	
	1 ounce (28.35 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture) § 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
	½ pound ( 226.8 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture)
	500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
4	<b>Cocaine Base:</b>	
	1 ounce (28.35 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture) § 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
	½ pound ( 226.8 grams)	Sentencing guidelines- cocaine (PWID, distribution, manufacture)
	250 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	2.5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
5	<b>Ecgonine:</b>	
	1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
	500 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	10 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
6	<b>Heroin:</b>	
	1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
	100 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	1 kilogram	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
	5 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

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**7 Marijuana:**

½ ounce	§ 18.2-248.1: marijuana distribution § 18.2-255.2: sale of drugs on or near certain properties
1 ounce	§ 18.2-255: distribution to persons under 18
1 pound	§ 18.2-308.4: possession of firearms and certain Controlled Substances
5 pounds	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth § 18.2-248.1 marijuana distribution
100 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
250 kilograms	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

**8 Methamphetamine (methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers)\*:**

10 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
100 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
250 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

**9 Methamphetamine (a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount):**

20 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 ounce	§ 18.2-248.01: transportation of controlled substances into Commonwealth
200 grams	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute
1 kilogram	§ 18.2-248: distribution or possession with intent to distribute

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